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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Group Art Unit 2176, Expedited Procedure

Docket No. 03500.012943.

In re Application of:

EIJI TAKASU ET AL.

Application No.: 09/148,474

Filed: September 8, 1998

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD

AND APPARATUS AND STORAGE

MEDIUM THEREFOR

Examiner: C. Paula

Group Art Unit: 2176

Date: March 28, 2002

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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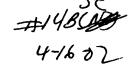
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X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
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X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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The Commissioner for Patents **Box AF** Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

March 28, 2002

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2001, a timely

Notice of Appeal having been filed on January 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hareby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on (Date of Deposit)

Michael K. O'Neill

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